

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Russel Sprehe named First Charter officer

First Charter has announced the appointment of Russel D. Sprehe to the position of



Commercial Relationship Officer. His responsibilities include the management and development of commercial banking relationships in the western region of the state. His office is located in the Shelby financial center.

Prior to assuming his new position with First Charter, Sprehe was employed at First Citizens Bank for 14 years, serving most recently as a Commercial Banking Manager.

Sprehe is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte where he received a Bachelor of Arts in Economics. He completed Financial Analysis course work through the Babcock School of Management at Wake Forest University. He lives in Shelby with his wife, Terrie, and their two sons, Chad and Brett.

\$108 million in loans available to homeowners

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Mission Area announces the availability of \$108 million for rural housing loans for the state.

The loans will provide financing for approximately 1,400 home purchases for low and moderate income families.

"This program allows USDA to partner with local mortgage leaders who want to help individuals and families to become homeowners," said Lamar Wortman, Community Development Manager. "The USDA guarantee reduces the

risk for the lender and allows the purchaser to obtain 100% financing for their home purchase."

Financing is available for homes located in rural areas or communities with populations of 10,000 or under. Anyone interested in obtaining more information should call Wortman at the USDA Service Center, 844 Wallace Grove Road, Shelby, or phone 471-0235.

CCB Financial reports earnings

CCB Financial Corporation today reported that first quarter 2000 diluted income per share increased 1.2 percent to 84 cents. This compared to 83 cents per diluted share earned in the first quarter of 1999.

First quarter 1999 income included a branch sale gain of approximately \$1 million and a gain on the sale of approximately \$200 million in mortgage loans.

Three join board of CCB in KM

Central Carolina Bank has announced the appointment of three new members to the Cleveland County local advisory board. David C. Brinkley, owner of Diversified Business Concepts, John O. Harris III, owner of Harris Funeral Home, and Nelson (Jerry) Morris, owner of Morris Scrap Metal, joined the advisory board in the first quarter of 2000.

CCB Financial Corporation offers a complete line of traditional banking services, as well as a full array of financial products, such as investments, insurance and trust services. Its two principle banking subsidiaries, Central Carolina Bank and Trust Company in North Carolina and American Federal Bank, FSB in South Carolina, serves customers through 208 offices, including 22 open seven days a week in Harris Teeter

Stores, 228 ATMs, its Telebanking Center, and on-line banking for both retail and commercial accounts. The Trust and Investment Management division currently has 16 offices in the Carolinas, Virginia, and Florida, with trusts exceeding \$5 billion. At year end 1999, CCB Financial had total assets of 8.2 billion.

Matewan BancShares branches open as BB&T

Twenty-two branches of the former Matewan Bancshares Inc. of Williamson, W. Va., opened as BB&T Corporation branches Monday morning.

BB&T completed the acquisition of Matewan BancShares in August.

Karen Johnson joins staff of PSU

Personnel Services Unlimited (PSU) has announced that Karen Johnson has been hired as a Staffing Consultant in the Shelby office.

Johnson attended Wayne Area Vocational Center in Wayne, Kentucky and Lexington Community College in Lexington, Ky. She was formerly employed at the Greater Lexington Chamber of Commerce.

She is married to Neil Johnson with Curtis Wright Flight Systems, has three sons, Nicholas, Sean, and Derek, and they live in Mooresboro.

Budget work session Thursday at City Hall

Kings Mountain City Council will hold a special work session on the 2000-2001 fiscal year budget at 3 p.m. Thursday at City Hall.

Department heads will be presenting expenditure and revenue projections for next year and Council will review capital projects for each department.

KM POLICE REPORT

ARRESTS

Michael Carter, Motel Royal #14, possession of schedule IV substance.
Johnny Parker, 49, Rt. 7, driving while license revoked, fictitious registration plate, no inspection sticker, \$500 secured bond.
Anthony Lee, 34, Cherryville, driving while impaired, \$300 unsecured bond.
John Walker, 42, 206 Coronado Ln., intoxicated and disruptive, \$1,000 secured bond.
Jeffrey Johnson, 34, 303 S. Cherokee St., driving while license revoked, \$500 secured bond.
Michael Carter, 39, #14 Royal Motel, possession of schedule IV drugs, \$500 secured bond.
Sara Wells, 18, 612 Charles St. Apt. 53, communicating threats, \$600 secured bond.
William Farr, 21, 821 Floyd St., probation violation, \$5,000 secured bond.
Wyndell Jones, 44, DWI, driving while license revoked, larceny, \$1,000 secured bond.
Donald Adams, 33, 116 Cloninger St., DWI, driving while license revoked, \$1,000 secured bond.
Maurice Jefferies, 21, Shelby, possession of schedule VI substance, no insurance, expired inspection sticker, \$500 secured bond.
Linwood Adams Jr., 42, 125 McGinnis St., larceny, driving while license revoked, speeding 50 in 35 zone, \$1,000 secured bond.

CITATIONS

Carlos Miller, Grover, speeding 62 in 45 zone.
Paul Brintley, 1131 S. Battleground Ave., speeding 61 in 45 zone.
Wendy Bess, Lawndale, speeding 45 in 35 zone.
Debra Sisk, 802 Gantt St., exceeding safe speed.
Jeffery Phillips, 217 Gold St., speeding 65 in 45 zone.
Aunette Surratt, 30, Shelby speeding 65 in 45 zone.
Curtis Jordan, 37, 2103 Loblolly Ln., speeding 60 in 45 zone.
Shirley Bliss, Colonial Beach, VA, speeding 63 in 45 zone.
Lanna Barker, Shelby, speeding 60 in 45 zone.
Shannon Presley, 209 Stowe Acres, speeding 63 in 45 zone.
Audrey Falls, 25, 124 Tepee Dr., speeding 64 in 45 zone.
Tara Rainey, 30, 1311 N. Piedmont, expired registration plate.
Dorothy McGowen, Clover, SC, stop sign violation.

INCIDENTS

Jimmie Stansell, Easley, SC, reported that someone broke into his vehicle in the parking lot of Waffle House, 726 York Rd., and stole a scanner valued at \$300, flashlight valued at \$20, and did \$25 damage to the side window.
Vergean Noblett, 824 Second St., reported that someone stole money from her pocketbook at Burke Fabric, E. Gold St.
City of Kings Mountain, S. Cherokee St., reported theft of an electrical meter valued at \$200.
Raymond Wheeler of Canada reported that someone broke into his vehicle while parked on I-85 South and stole a VCR, toolbox, drill, saw, cell phone, discs, sockets, camera, camcorder, answering machine, and binoculars. Total value of stolen property was approximately \$2,420. Damage to the car was \$75.
Texaco, 511 Linwood Rd., reported larceny of a Jeff Gordon jacket valued at \$179.95.
Stephen Baker, 803 W. Mountain St., reported that someone broke into his vehicle in the parking lot at the

YMCA and stole a pocketbook valued at \$15, and a wallet valued at \$50. Damage to the car was \$200.
Phyllis Kiser, 209 El Bethel Rd., reported receiving a counterfeit check in the amount of \$139.
City of Kings Mountain, 1013 N. Piedmont Ave., reported two incidences of someone tampered with an electrical meter.

Brian Daley, 1618 Shelby Rd., reported that someone broke into his vehicle and stole CDs valued at \$110, a cell mag lite valued at \$40, and a spot light valued at \$30.

Michael Cole, 210 E. Ridge St., reported larceny of two cement baskets containing flowers and plastic eggs, valued at \$100.

Regina Gregg, 151 Harbortown Dr., reported that someone stole her purse and contents at Kings Mountain Hospital. Value of missing items was \$125.
Angela Lainhardt, 214 E. Ridge St., reported the larceny of potted plants and a fern, total value \$45.

WRECKS

Vehicles driven by Kellie Shelton and Frances Whitley struck at the intersection of S. Battleground and E. Gold St. Damage to Shelton's car was \$1,000 and damage to Whitley's was \$2,000.

Lizzie Hayes of Kings Mountain was cited for an unsafe movement following an accident on E. King St., involving her vehicle and one driven by Quinton Rikard of Kings Mountain. Damage to each vehicle was \$1,500.

Vehicles driven by Ashley Perrell of Shelby and Teresa Neal of Bessemer City bumped in the drive-through at Burger King. Damage to Perrell's car was \$150 and damage to Neal's was \$500.

Martha McConnell of Kings Mountain was cited for a safe movement violation following an accident on York Road between her vehicle and one driven by James Farr of Kings Mountain. Damage to McConnell's car was \$1,500 and damage to Farr's was \$3,000.

Vehicles driven by Evan Ellis and Carrie Sizemore, both of Kings Mountain, struck on Phifer Road. Damage to the Ellis car was \$1,500 and damage to the Sizemore car was \$5,000.

Cars driven by Willis King and William Marra, both of Kings Mountain, struck in the parking lot at the intersection of S. Battleground and E. Gold St. Damage to each vehicle was \$500.

A car driven by Carrie Lavere of Bessemer City sideswiped a telephone pole at U.S. 74 and North Cansler St., causing \$1,200 damage to the car.

A vehicle driven by Michael Grigg of Mount Holly struck a vehicle operated by Elizabeth Jones of Shelby on Floyd St. Damage to the Grigg car was \$400, and damage to the Jones car was \$500.

A vehicle driven by Angela Davis of Kings Mountain was entering a lane of traffic on S. Piedmont Ave. and struck a vehicle operated by Helen House of Kings Mountain. Damage to the Davis vehicle was \$100 and damage to the House vehicle was \$400.

According to Ptl. R.S. Davis, a vehicle driven by Chad Cornwell of Shelby hydroplaned on U.S. 74 by-pass and struck a vehicle driven by Pamela Forcinelli of Little Switzerland, NC, causing \$500 damage to Cornwell's car and \$2,500 to Forcinelli's. Davis said a third vehicle, driven by Steven Passmore of Rutherfordton, swerved to miss the accident. Davis reported no damage to Passmore's car but added that Passmore reported being sore and wanted to be included on the wreck report.

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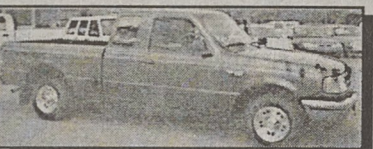
97 Ford Ranger XLT
C/C, V6, Auto, Wheels, Bedliner, Won't Last
\$12,995 or \$205/mo.



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Convertible, Power, Leather, V8, Just in Time for Summer!
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Stepside, 4x4, Power Equipment, 3rd Door, Nerf Bars, Nice, Nice, Nice!
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98 Chevy Blazer
Power Windows, Locks, Cruise, Tilt, Must Drive, Won't Last!
\$15,937 or \$251/mo.



97 Nissan Maxima SE
Auto, Sunroof, Bose Stereo, CD, Pwr. Pack, Alloys, Sharpest in Town!
\$15,647 or \$246/mo.



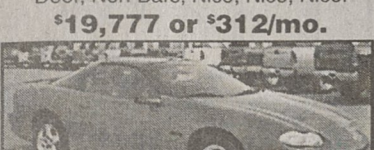
97 Ford Explorer
4 Dr., V8, XLT, Leather, Sunroof, Exc. Cond., Pwr. Everything! Lots of Extras!
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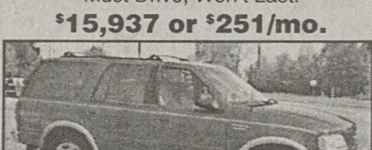
98 Ford Mustang GT
5 Speed, Alloys, Pwr. Windows & Locks, Cruise, Tilt, The Absolute Kind!
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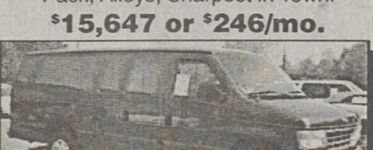
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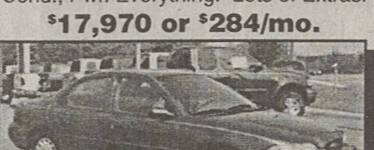
98 Chevy Camaro Z-28
T-Tops, Alloys, Loaded, Race Car Red
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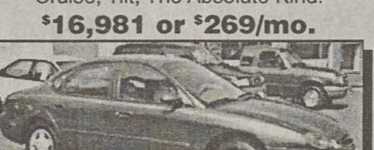
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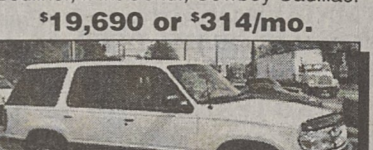
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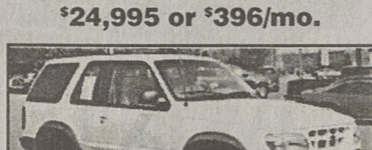
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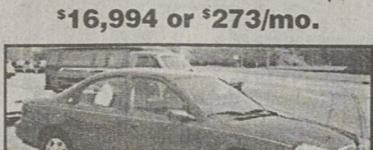
97 Ford Explorer 4Dr. XLT
2WD, Pwr. Locks, Windows, & Cruise, Tilt, Alloys, V6, The Right Kind!
\$16,982 or \$269/mo.



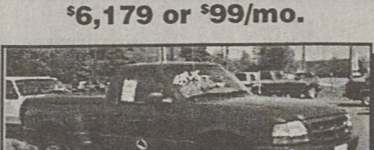
95 Ford Crown Victoria
Local Trade, Wheels, Power Everything, Grocery-Go-Getter!
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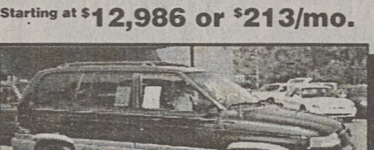
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2WD, XLT, Leather, Sunroof, Power Everything, Save-A-Ton!
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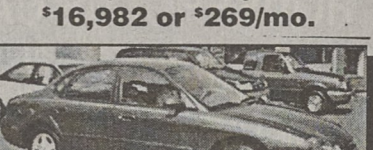
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